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From: Sandra Larson, P.E.
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To: Max Grogg
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Re: Pooled Fund Project TPF-5(169) Investigation of Curved Girder Bridges with Integral Abutments

The Iowa Department of Transportation accepts the responsibility to lead the pooled fund project TPF-5(169) Investigation of Curved Girder Bridges with Integral Abutments.

Iowa DOT will administer pooled fund contributions, both Federal and non-Federal, transferred through FMIS interstate transfers or through the lockbox procedure, and will review and pay expenses related to this project. All monetary transactions will be documented according to DOT procedures and Federal laws.

Other states participating in this pooled fund project are Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Please contact Carol Culver at 239-1208 if you have any questions.